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FOR: NYE, JOSEPH S.

E.O. 11652: N/A
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SUB: WINDSCALE INQUIRY

1. FOLLOWING IS REPLY TO NYE LETTER DATED DEC 19
FROM MOBERLY, FCO, ON ABOVE SUBJECT. ORIGINAL WAS
AIR POUCHED FOR NYE'S ATTENTION JANUARY 13.

2. QUOTE - THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF 19 DECEMBER
ABOUT THE WINDSCALE INQUIRY.

IT IS HELPFUL TO HAVE THIS RE-STATEMENT OF UNITED
STATES POLICY, WHICH WE HAVE CAREFULLY STUDIED. I AM
GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR SETTING IT OUT IN SUCH CLEAR
DETAIL. AT THE SAME TIME, I BELIEVE IT IS TRUE TO
SAY THAT THE POSITION OF THE US ADMINISTRATION HAS
BEEN WELL UNDERSTOOD NOT ONLY BY GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS
HERE BUT ALSO BY THOSE PRINCIPALLY CONCERNED WITH THE
WINDSCALE INQUIRY. HAVING RE-READ THE EXCERPT FROM
THE TRANSCRIPT OF THE WINDSCALE PROCEEDINGS ENCLOSED
WITH YOUR LETTER, WE WOULD NOT AGREE THAT IT IS
LIKELY TO CONVEY A WRONG IMPRESSION AS TO US POLICY
ON REPROCESSING IN GENERAL OR THE ISSUE OF MB10S IN
PARTICULAR. IN THE KEY PASSAGE OF THIS EXCERPT, THE
INSPECTOR MADE IT CLEAR THAT HE WAS REFERRING TO THE
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VIEW TAKEN OF PRESIDENT CARTER'S POLICY NOT BY HIMSELF
BUT BY WITNESSES REPRESENTED BY MR. KIDWELL,
THAT IS BY WITNESSES APPEARING FOR THE FRIENDS OF
THE EARTH. WE DO NOT THEREFORE ACCEPT THAT THERE HAS
BEEN A MISUNDERSTANDING OF US POLICY ON THE PART OF
THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE WINDSCALE HEARINGS.

THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE INQUIRY CLOSED IN NOVEMBER.

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE INSPECTOR'S REPORT IS NOW NEAR COMPLETION AND SHOULD BE PRESENTED SHORTLY.

IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, I BELIEVE WE SHOULD AWAIT PUBLICATION OF THE REPORT. I AM NEVERTHELESS ARRANGING FOR THE SECRETARY TO THE INQUIRY TO RECEIVE A COPY OF YOUR LETTER AND OF THIS REPLY.

SIGNED: P.H. MOBERLY - UNQUOTE.

3. SCICOUNS GRANGER WILL BE IN WASHINGTON FOR CONSULTATIONS FOR NSF AND OTHER AGENCIES WEEK OF JAN 22, AND WILL BE AVAILABLE IF YOU WISH TO DISCUSS THIS IN MORE DETAIL. HE CAN BE CONTACTED THRU DR. BODO BARTOCHA, NSF, TEL: 632 5798.

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